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	(Whereupon, all 86 exhibits
	were previously marked by Counsel,
l	Mr. Capogrosso.)
ł	ALAN GELBSTEIN, called as a
!	witness, having been first duly affirmed by
_	a Notary Public of the State of New York,
	was examined and testified as follows:
9	EXAMINATION BY
10	MR. CAPOGROSSO:
11	Q. Please state your name for the
	record.
13	A. Alan Gelbstein.
14	Q. What is your address?
15	A. 1570 East 7th Street, Brooklyn,
16	New York 11230.
17	Q. Defendant Gelbstein we're here
18	today because I need to take your
19	deposition concerning the action filed
	against you, myself and several other
21	defendants.
22	THE COURT REPORTER: Wait,
23	wait, you're breaking up Counsel.
24	Counsel, you're breaking up so I
25	can't hear you.
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3	the time.	3	impression, but if I put it on the
4	Q. Did you arrive after my removal	4	screen you have to wait because I
5	on that day?	5	can't have my hands off the machine,
6	A. Yes.	6	but yeah, if that's what you want me
7	Q. What are your normal business	7	to do.
8	hours at the Brooklyn TVB?	8	MR. CAPOGROSSO: Well, I
وا	A. Business hours I believe are	9	already forwarded all the exhibits to
10	8:30 to 4:30.	10	counsel, attorney Thompson. So,
11	Q. So, why were you late that day?	11	attorney Thompson, do you not have
12	A. I had some personal things to	12	this exhibit?
13	attend to.	13	MR. THOMPSON: I do have the
14	Q. Did you not want to be in the	14	exhibit, but I think it would be best
15	building that day for any reason?	15	if it were put on the screen so
16	A. No, sir.	16	everyone can see it.
17	Q. Now, I was removed that day on	17	MR. CAPOGROSSO: Well, it's
18	May 11, 2015 under your direction?	18	actually Exhibit 69. Exhibit 69.
19	A. I beg your pardon.	19	THE COURT REPORTER: Is that
20	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to the	20	what you would like me to put up?
21	form of the question.	21	MR. CAPOGROSSO: No, actually,
22	Q. I was removed that day from the	22	it's Exhibit 68. Exhibit 68, let's
23	Brooklyn TVB by your direction, do you	23	start with that one.
24	recall doing that?	24	THE COURT REPORTER: Are these
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3	by Danielle Calvo, would you agree to that?	3	and answered.
4	A. Yes.	4	Q. Did you have me removed from
5	Q. And you're saying that you did	5	the Brooklyn TVB based on that videotape,
6	not order Danielle Calvo to have me	6	did you?
7	removed?	7	A. I would have assuming that I
8	A. I may have, I I may have,	8	saw it, which I don't recall I did, it
9	yes.	9	would have been probably well after the
10	Q. So, which one is it, you had me	10	fact.
11	removed on that day?	11	Q. So, you're having me thrown out
12	A. I didn't physically remove you,	12	based on an allegation made by Danielle
13	I was, as I recall vaguely, I can't say	13	Calvo, is that it?
14	with absolute certainty, that they called	14	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to the
15	me telephonically and relayed what occurred	15	form of the question.
16	and at some point I imagine because it says	16	Q. Is that correct?
17	so here, I must have told her to have you	17	A. I believe based on what she
18	removed and to give you legal counsel's	18	told me, we took action.
19	phone number.	19	Q. And did you ask Danielle Calvo
20	Q. Well, who called you on that	20	if she viewed the videotape?
21	morning?	21	A. Did I ask her if she viewed it?
22	A. I believe it was Danielle.	22	Q. Yes.
23	Q. Danielle.	23	A. I did not ask her.
24	And what time did she call you?	24	Q. Did you approach me on the
25	A. I beg your pardon.	25	afternoon May 8th and said, "I saw what you
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5	(Whereupon, there was	5	videotape before she had me removed
6	cross-talk, so Counsel re-asked the	6	before she told me that I was not allowed
7	question.)	7	to practice law in the Brooklyn TVB or any
8	Q. Were you purposefully not	8	New York TVB?
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10	A. No.	10	form.
11	Q. Did you tell Defendant Smart to	11	A. I don't know if Ida Traschen
12	approach me on the morning of May 11, 2015	12	observed it.
13	and create an incident between myself and	13	Q. Did you have a conversation
14	him?	14	with Ida Traschen on the morning of May 11,
15	MR. THOMPSON: Objection,	15	2015?
16	compound. You can answer.	16	A. I do not recall with certainty
17	THE WITNESS: I didn't hear	17	whether I did or not.
18	you, Counsel?	18	Q. Ida Traschen did not call you
19	Q. Did you tell?	19	and question you concerning my removal on
20	THE WITNESS: I heard you, I	20	the morning of May 11, 2015?
21	didn't hear Mr. Thompson said	21	MR. THOMPSON: I'm going to
22	something.	22	object on the basis of
23	MR. THOMPSON: Objection,	23	attorney/client privilege and work
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6	MR. THOMPSON: It's hyphenated,	6	your attention in this letter. I ask you
7	Pricket-Morgan.	7	to look down that page.
8	Q. You don't recall when you came	8	MR. CAPOGROSSO: If you can
9	in possession of a letter of May 11, 2015?	9	scroll down the page, please.
10	A. Not at this time. It's been	10	THE COURT REPORTER: Sure.
11	five years and I did not review it, I	11	Q. Now, Item Number 1, I'll draw
12	couldn't tell you.	12	your attention to Item Number 1, I state
13	Q. Was that letter forwarded to	13	that your security guard David Sparks to me
14	you directly by Attorney General	14	repeated times "to go fuck myself."
15	Pricket-Morgan?	15	Do you see that statement?
16	A. No.	16	A. I do.
17	Q. Did you address any of the	17	Q. You did.
18	complaints that I made in that letter of	18	Did you take any action in
19	March 20, 2015?	19	response to that statement, did you rectify
20	A. I don't remember with	20	it?
21	specificity what the complaints were.	21	A. Your statement does not seem to
22	Q. Well, I will get that letter	22	be addressed to me for me to take action
23	for you now, but did you take any action	23	upon David Sparks.
24	with respect to that letter?	24	Q. Did I ever make a complaint to
25	A. Again, if I don't know if I	25	your office concerning that type of
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2	don't recall the contents, I couldn't tell	2	behavior?
3	you what my reaction would be.	3	A. You have come in to my office
4	Q. Fine, let me get you the	4	to complain about security guard David
5	letter. Let's go to Exhibit 15.	5	Sparks, yes.
6	(Whereupon, Plaintiff's Exhibit		Sparks, yes.
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3	view that videotape at any point	3	a spade"?
4	thereafter?	4	A. Are you reading something else
5	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to the	5	in the letter now?
6	form of the question.	6	Q. Yes, the second page down.
7	THE WITNESS: Answer?	7	A. I see the paragraph.
8	MR. THOMPSON: You may answer.	8	Q. Do you recall laughing and
9	Q. After he approached me on	9	giggling at me and telling me "a spade is a
10	May 11th	10	spade" when I complained about Defendant
11	THE COURT REPORTER: Wait, the	11	Smart's action?
12	connection is not good. This is not	12	A. I didn't hear you. Can you
13	a good connection.	13	repeat the question?
14	MR. CAPOGROSSO: Give me one	14	Q. Do you recall laughing and
15	minute, maybe if I move my laptop to	15	giggling at me and telling me "a spade is a
16	a different location maybe I can get	16	spade" when I complained of Defendant's
17	a better connection. Can you give me	17	Smart's actions?
18	one minute to do that?	18	A. No.
19	THE COURT REPORTER: Sure.	19	Q. Many Affidavits were written by
20	MR. CAPOGROSSO: Can you hear	20	your clerks, by attorneys, by a judge
21	me better, Ma'am'?	21	against me and they were all presented to
22	THE COURT REPORTER: Yes, I	22	me for the first time in Defendant's Motion
23	can. The witness was trying to	23	to Dismiss.
24	answer, but the connection got all	24	Are you familiar with those
25	messed up.	25	complaints and Affidavits of misconduct?
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3	respond to any of these complaints that	3	A. Could you repeat the question?
4	either your clerks were making or attorneys	4	Q. Did you use these complaints to
5	were making or even a judge made, you gave	5	have me removed from the Brooklyn TVB?
6	me no opportunity to respond before having	6	MR. THOMPSON: I object to the
7	me removed; is that fair?	7	form, you can answer.
8	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to	8	A. From the cumulative complaints,
9	form.	9	no one complaint in and of itself was the
10	A. No, it's not fair.	10	deciding factor. It was a cumulation of
11	Q. At what point in time did you	11	complaints over a period of time.
12	give me an opportunity to respond?	12	Q. And you just accepted all those
13	A. As complaints came in over a	13	complaints as true without asking for my
14	period of time, whenever there was a	14	affidavit in response; is that a fair
15	complaint lodged and it was more serious,	15	statement?
16	there were complaints I thought pay, but it	16	A. I did not ask for an affidavit
17	was a more serious, I would call you in and	17	in response.
18	I would tell you other complaints and I	18	Q. Well, let me draw your
19	would tell you to cease and desist and you	19	attention to a couple of those complaints
20	would promise that you would.	20	that you said you investigated the
21	And that was the end of the	21	truthfulness and voracity of if I may for
22	discussion with any particular complaint.	22	which you had me removed from the Brooklyn
23	Q. Well, tell me which complaint	23	TVB.
24	you did that because I don't recall it,	24	I'll ask you to take a look at
25	tell me, tell me the exact complaint?	25	specifically one that was made by your
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3	paragraph where your clerk of supervisors	3	happened with this complaint, Mr. Perez did
4	states, "attorney Capogrosso represented	4	not hire me to represent him on three
5	Mr. Perez at trial for three violations on	5	violations, he did not. He hired me on
6	January 21, 2015."	6	appeal the day after he lost and was
7	MR. THOMPSON: I think he's	7	suspended in a courthouse by one of your
8	referring to the previous page,	8	judges on these violations, that's what
9	Page 3.	9	happened.
10	THE COURT REPORTER: That's	10	And he hired me on the appeal
11	what I thought, but his connection is	11	and I took the appeal and then he came back
12	slower. This, this is Page 3, so	12	the next day and what he told me was that
13	give it a second to catch up. You	13	his license got suspended and revoked. And
14	want Page 4, the handwritten portion.	14	he said to me I want my
15	MR. CAPOGROSSO: The one before	15	MR, THOMPSON: Note my
16	that, Ma'am. Further up Ma'am	16	objection.
17	right there.	17	Q Mr. Perez did not hire me on
18	Q. Did you investigate that	18	those violations and you never investigated
19	complaint, Defendant Gelbstein?	19	that now, did you Mr. Gelbstein?
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2	Q. Okay, fine. Can we go to	2	Q. Now, Bushra Vahdat says I got
3	Exhibit 82?	3	in a car and I followed this clerk, right,
4	(Whereupon, Plaintiff's Exhibit	4	in the last exhibit that we just looked at;
5	82, previously marked, was	5	is that correct?
6	introduced.)	6	A. What are you reading?
7	Q. Do you recognize George Han's	7	Q. The last exhibit "that he
8	name there?	8	followed clerk with his car and stopped the
9	A. I see the name George Han.	9	clerk's car from moving."
10	Q. It indicates here a little bit	10	Do you remember that, the last
11	further down if I could. It indicates on	11	exhibit, Exhibit 81?
12	that second paragraph down I'm going to	12	A. Is it in the same paragraph
13	read it to you, "George C was waiting at	13	that I just read?
14	the entrance at the parking lot in his car.	14	Q. No, it's is the previous
15	He was in his car, it says. George stopped	15	exhibit, Exhibit 81.
16	behind him."	16	A. I honestly don't recall. I
17	A. I'm not following from	17	don't know, I'll take your word for it,
18	the paragraph starting "Wednesday he	18	it's there, I don't know.
19	paragraph C approached G, is that where you	19	Q. Fine. That's what Bushra
20	are reading?	20	Vahdat said concerning that incident.
21	Q. I'm talking about the last	21	That Mr. Capogrosso followed
22	paragraph on that page, "he approached G	22	him in his car and stopped the clerk's car
23	again and said" do you see that?	23	from moving.
24	A. I see that.	24	Is Bushra Vahdat lying there?
25	Q. Fine.	25	A. I have no way of knowing.
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2	And George says, "that	2	Q. Was that a true and accurate
3	Capogrosso was at the entrance of the	3	affidavit as to what happened?
4	parking lot in his car."	4	A. I didn't write the affidavit, I
5	Do you see that written?	5	don't know I wasn't there when, you
6	A. "Mr. C was waiting at the	6	know, when the incident occurred.
7	entrance of the parking lot in his car," I	7	Q. Did you investigate the
8	see that, yes.	8	voracity and truthfulness of that
9	Q. Fine.	9	affidavit?
10	"In his car and George stopped	10	A. I don't question my supervisor.
11	him George stopped behind him."	11	She did independent work, she did
12	Do you see that statement?	12	independent work.
13	A. I do.	13	Q. So, you just accepted that as
14	Q. And then both got out of the	14	truthful, that complaint is just accepted
15	car.	15	by you as truthful; is that correct?
16	Do you see that statement?	16	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to the
17	A. I do.	17	form of the connection. You can
18	Q. Let me ask you a question, as	18	answer.
19	an attorney, after a full day of work in	19	A. I accepted it for what it was
20	your courthouse and you know house busy it	20	worth.
21	gets down there, am I allowed as an	21	Q. But, you didn't know whether it
	attorney to sit in my car and make phone	22	was truthful or not, and you gave me no
22			
23	calls?	23	opportunity to respond; is that true?
23 24	calls? A. I imagine anybody could sit in	24	A. I didn't ask you anything that
23	calls?	•	

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2	whether I asked you anything about it or	2	to my office that I could respond to?
3	not.	3	A. Nothing in writing.
4	Q. And you received nothing in	4	Q. Did you ever spell out what the
5	terms of an affidavit from me to your	5	threatening behavior was so I could respond
6	office in response to that, now did you?	6	to it?
7	A. I don't believe I received an	7	A. Whenever I called you in, it
8	affidavit from you in response.	8	was with a specific occasion and we spoke
9	O. You have all the affidavits	9	about that particular occasion.
10	that were filed in your office, do you not?	10	Q. Can you give me one occasion
11	A. I don't know if I received all	11	that you spoke to me about, just one?
12	of the affidavits, I don't know.	12	A. I don't recall at this time any
13	Q. Let's go to one more if I	13	specific one.
14	could. I have to question you on this one,	14	Q. But, you had me removed based
15	I really do. I have to question you on	15	on these alleged threatening behavior; am I
16	this one. Give me one moment. Exhibit 73.	16	right?
17	(Whereupon, Plaintiff's Exhibit	17	A. Yes.
18	73, previously marked, was	18	
19	introduced.)	19	Q. So, you can't recall just one instance?
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	Q. Are you familiar with that		A. No, not at this time. There
21	document, Defendant Gelbstein?	21	were so many, I don't know, I just can't
22	A. I see it's an Affirmation that	22	tell you with specificity.
23	I made.	23	MR. CAPOGROSSO: I'll question
24	Q. With respect to my conduct at	24	you more at trial, it's okay. 1
25	the Brooklyn TVB; am I right?	25	don't have enough time right now,
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2	A. I assume not reading it, but	2	I'll question you at trial.
3	I assume if you tell me that's what it is,	3	MR. THOMPSON: Objection.
4	that's what it is.	4	MR. CAPOGROSSO: That's fine,
5	Q. It's your signature at the	5	I'll withdraw it.
6	bottom of that page, is it not?	6	Q. I direct your attention to Item
7	A. I don't see the signature.	7	Number 6, Paragraph Number 6 because I have
8	Q. Can we please go down to the	8	to question you on this one.
9	end of that page, Ma'am?	9	You indicate in Paragraph 6,
10	(Whereupon, the Court Reporter	10	"Petitioner often uses anti-Semitic
11	scrolled to the bottom of the page.)	11	languages when referring or speaking to
12	Q. Do you see your signature at	12	Jewish attorneys."
13	the bottom of that page?	13	Can you tell me when I did
14	A. Yes, that's my signature.	14	this?
15	Q. So, that is your Affirmation?	15	A. I don't recall the dates.
16	A. Yes.	16	Q. You don't?
17	Q. I'm going to direct your	17	A. No.
18	attention to Paragraph 2.	18	Q. But, you're using this an
19	"On numerous occasions I	19	allegation to get me removed; right?
20	personally warned petitioner of threatening	20	A. As one of the allegations.
21	behavior."	21	Q. All right.
22	Can you tell me the dates that	22	This one you got to remember
23	you warned me?	23	Defendant Gelbstein, you also state,
24	A. No.	24	"Petitioner called me a beanie wearing
25	Q. Did you put anything in writing	25	kyke."
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2	When did I say that?	2	absolute lie.
3	A. I don't remember the date, but	3	MR. THOMPSON: Objection.
4	I will tell you exactly where you told me	4	Q. And you don't recall the
5	because I was a little shocked. We were	5	circumstances that precipitated that or
6	outside my office to the right about, I	6	initiated that?
7	would say, maybe 12 feet from my door,	7	A. No, I don't.
8	about midway in the hallway between the	8	Q. Now, you wrote this affidavit
9	clerical office door building and let's say	9	on May 3, 2012; is that right?
10	my office.	10	A. If that's what it says, that's
11	Just midway about 12 feet	11	when I wrote it.
12	towards the beach. I was facing you and	12	Q. And that's when I was removed
13	you were facing me and it was part of a	13	from the Brooklyn TVB and that was when I
14	conversation. I don't remember the rest of	14	was removed from the Brooklyn TVB in
15	the conversation, but that particular part,	15	December of 2011.
16	you know, kind of seared into my brain.	16	It was after that date; right?
17	Q. Seared into you and you didn't	17	A. I don't recall when you were
18	write it down, did you?	18	removed. I don't know the dates.
19	A. No, sir.	19	Q. Well, I had an incident with a
20	Q. You didn't do you didn't	20	Yakov Brody on December 22, 2011, do you
21	formalize this in any written document or	21	remember that?
22	any written complaint?	22	A. I remember I know of the
23	A. Not that I recall.	23	incident.
24	Q. And why didn't you?	24	Q. Did you ever ask for my
25	A. I didn't think it was	25	affidavit with respect to that incident?
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2	necessary.	2	A. I did not ask you for an
3	Q. But, you used it to get me	3	affidavit.
4	removed from the Brooklyn TVB, are you not?	4	Q. So, you just assumed what Yakov
5	A. Not for that particular	5	Brody was saying was the truth; right?
6	statement. It was just one of many, what I	6	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to the
7	would call, offenses. It wasn't because of		
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3	not welcome in the Brooklyn TVB any longer;	3	Q. When did you receive an
4	is that correct?	4	affidavit in response?
5	A. I don't recall saying that.	5	A. I never received one from you.
6	Q. How was I going to get you an	6	Q. So, you're saying I'm allowing
7	affidavit?	7	you to remove me from the Brooklyn TVB and
8	A. I leave you to your devices how	8	I'm not going to file an affidavit in
9	you get affidavits to anybody.	9	response, is that what you're telling me?
10	Q. You gave my no opportunity to	10	MR. THOMPSON: Objection,
11	respond, is that true, by way of affidavit?	11	assumes
12	A. No, that's not true.	12	A. I can't tell you what you're
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16	affidavit, I would have taken it.	16	Defendant Gelbstein, in my removal from the
17	Q. Did you give me a hearing on	17	DMV, Brooklyn TVB and from the practice of
18	any of these allegations against me, did	18	law in all New York TVBs on the morning of
19	you give me a hearing?	19	May 11, 2015?
20	A. I did not give you a hearing.	20	MR. THOMPSON: Objection.
21	Q. Did you give me the opportunity	21	A. I don't know what you mean by
22	to present testimony?	22	personally involved?
23	A. I didn't. There was no	23	Q. Did you have Defendant Calvo
24	hearing, there was no testimony.	24	remove me?
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3	I showed you earlier indicated that Judge	3	Q. Did you have the ability to
4	Gelbstein, it indicated, that I was told by	4	control the actions of Defendant Smart?
5	Judge Gelbstein to go to the police room	5	A. In theory I could control him
6	and have the police officers remove me from	6	totally, but I did not direct his
7	the Brooklyn TVB, right, you saw that	7	day-to-day activity.
8	A. I did.	8	Q. Who directed his day-to-day
9	Q police report.	9	activities?
10	So, you're stating now that you	10	A. The clerical supervisor.
11	are not personally involved in my removal,	11	Q. Who is she?
12	is that what you are stating?	12	A. Either the two principal clerks
13	A. No, that's not what I'm	13	at the time, or the supervising clerk.
14	stating.	14	O. What's their names?
15	Q. I'll ask it again.	15	A. Danielle was the chief clerk
16	Were you personally involved in	16	and the other one was Levine at the time.
17	my removal from the Brooklyn TVB?	17	Q. Now, I made complaints against
18	MR. THOMPSON: Objection, asked	18	Defendant Smart, written complaints to your
19	and answered. You can answer.	19	office, did you pass those complaints onto
20	A. I certainly had involvement.	20	the clerical supervisors?
21	Q. Now, did you have me removed	21	A. No, I personally called him
22	because you read the letter of March 20th	22	into my office when you complained about
23	of 2015 which I complained about your	23	him.
24	actions and your conduct at the Brooklyn	24	Q. I made a complaint, I made
25	TVB?	25	several complaints. I made one complaint
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3	correct?	3	hand and the sign of the cross and pointed
4	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to	4	it directly at me.
5	form, you can answer.	5	Do you recall that complaint to
6	A. Well, again, I don't recall the	6	your office?
7	complaint with particularity nor my	7	A. No.
8	investigation of such an event nor my	8	Q. Did you take any action with
9	conclusions based on my investigation had I	9	respect to that complaint?
10	indeed investigated.	10	A. I don't recall.
11	Q. So, you swept my complaint	11	Q. Did you look at the videotape
12	under the rug, is that a fair statement?	12	with respect to that complaint?
13	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to	13	A. I don't recall.
14	form.	14	Q. Do you recall that I made a
15	A. No, it's not a fair statement.	15	complaint to your office that I was
16	Q. What did you do in reference to	16	standing near one of your trash cans in the
17	my complaint that he stole \$80?	17	Brooklyn TVB and there was an umbrella
18	A. I don't recall the specific	18	laying on the can?
19	complaint. I don't recall the result of an	19	A. I kind of remember that, yes.
20	investigation and I don't recall any	20	O. And Defendant Smart said,
21	conclusion I may have reached at the time.	21	"don't touch it or else," do you recall
22	You're talking about something that	22	that?
23	occurred in 2012, when we're now in the	23	A. No, he didn't say it in my
24	cusp of 2021.	24	presence.
25	Q. But, after I made that	25	Q. But, you recall me complaining
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7	Q. Did you have a deliberate	7	67, previously marked, was
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9	complaints?	9	Q. Now, do you know who that name
10	A. I'm sorry, repeat?	10	is at the top Danielle Calvo?
11	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to the	11	A. Yes.
12	form of the question.	12	Q. Is she your clerk supervisor?
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14	indifference and callousness to my	14	Q. I'll direct your attention to
15	complaints?	15	the third page of that exhibit, Ma'am, if
16	A. Callousness?	16	we could.
17	Q. To responding to my complaints?	17	I ask you to look at this first
18	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to the	18	paragraph and I direct your attention to
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20	A. I don't understand the	20	Capogrosso said back up, back up."
21	question.	21	Did you take note of that
22	Q. Were you indifferent to my	22	police report when I said "back up, back
23	complaints?	23	up"?
24	A. No, I take every complaint from	24	A. Yes, I see it.
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5	form of the question, but yes, you	5	A. No, I don't.
6	can answer the question.	6	Q. Was that report made under your
7	A. It calls for my speculation, I	7	watch, under your term?
8	don't know what I would have thought at the	8	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to
9	time.	9	form.
10	Q. So, you're saying you condone	10	A. It occurred on May 16th of
11	the behavior of Defendant Smart getting	11	2013, so it would have occurred while I was
12	within three inches of my face, clenching	12	the supervising judge senior judge in
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16	A. Had he done that, I would have	16	A. I don't recall it. I don't
17	not been happy with his action.	17	recall this document coming to me. It
18	Q. But, you never confirmed what	18	seems that Mrs. Burke who was the
19	he did because you never look at the	19	supervisor of the other part of the
20	videotape; right?	20	building, the DMV, is involved with this
21	A. I don't recall.	21	one. I don't believe I am.
22	Q. Judge what do you get paid to	22	Q. Well, obviously if there's an
23	do at the Brooklyn TVB?	23	altercation or a confrontation to the
24	 A. I get paid to manage the 	24	people at Brooklyn TVB in some manner or
25	office, to supervise principally the judges	25	respect between a security guard and
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3	violence and harassment and theft get	3	Q. I'll direct your attention to
4	reported to, if not PEC Group and not to	4	Exhibit 39.
5	you?	5	(Whereupon, Plaintiff's Exhibit
6	A. Oh, I get reported to when my	6	39, previously marked, was
7	supervisors bring something to me. If they	7	introduced.)
8	don't bring something to me or Mrs. Burke	8	Q. Are you familiar with this
9	who is a director of the DMV doesn't bring	9	document?
10	it to me, I would not be aware of it. I'm	10	A. I don't know what it is.
11	only aware of what people bring to me.	11	Q. It says, "Capogrosso v.
12	Q. And so my complaint that I	12	Gelbstein," at the top, states defendant's
13	brought to you, you never brought to PEC	13	privilege log.
14	Group, is that fair?	14	Are you familiar with that?
15	MR. THOMPSON: Objection, asked	15	A. No.
16	and answered.	16	Q. Let me direct your attention
17	A. I did not bring it to PEC	17	down to the fourth row, the fourth row.
18	Group.	18	MR. THOMPSON: Mr. Capogrosso
19	Q. You took responsibility for	19	let me just put down a marker. We
20	Defendant Smart's actions; is that fair?	20	produced this privilege log to you
21	A. No, that's not fair.	21	because these conversations are
22	Q. Who took responsibility if the	22	privileged and so, it's not in bounds
23	complaints were brought to your office?	23	to ask about them.
24	A. As I said earlier	24	Any question as to these
25	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to	25	conversations, any questions to
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2	form.	2	communications is objectionable and
3	A when you made a complaint to	3	we object to it and I'll instruct the
4	me about David Smart, I spoke to him about	4	witness not to answer.
5	the complaint.	5	MR. CAPOGROSSO: In not
6	Q. Were you anticipating	6	questioning concerning the content,
7	litigation between myself and the DMV?	7	in questioning concerning the log.
8	A. Did I anticipate litigation?	8	There's a difference.
9	Q. Yes.	9	MR. THOMPSON: I'll listen to
10	A. No.	10	your question if you pose one, but
11	Q. Were you having conversations	11	MR. CAPOGROSSO: I understand.
12	with Defendant Traschen and who was a	12	I'm not going to question about the
13	Defendant in this case, Bushra Vahdat,	13	content, I'm going to question about
14	about anticipated litigation with Mario	14	the log. There's a log at the top,
15	Capogrosso?	15	sent from.
16	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to the	16	MR. THOMPSON: He didn't
17	form, you can answer.	17	produce the log, I did.
18	A. No.	18	MR. CAPOGROSSO: All right.
19	Q. You did not.	19	Q. There was correspondence
20	Did you have e-mails going back	20	between yourself, Bushra Vahdat, Alan
21	and forth between yourself, Defendant	21	Gelbstein, Ida Traschen look at the fourth
22	Traschen and Bushra Vahdat concerning	22	row down?
	manailele liki annian katanan aka DNASI and	23	A. I see it.
23	possible litigation between the DMV and	1	
24	myself, Mario Capogrosso?	24	Q. Fine.
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2	states, "e-mail correspondence with DMV	2	Q. Let me direct your attention to
3	regarding incident with Capogrosso prepared	3	Exhibit 36.
4	in anticipation of litigation."	4	(Whereupon, Plaintiff's Exhibit
5	Prepared in anticipation of	5	36, previously marked, was
6	litigation, this is a log created by the	6	introduced.)
7	DMV, right, and that entry was made on	7	Q. Now, this is a docket in the
8	5/18/2014.	8	matter of Teague this is an attorney,
9	Now, I'm going not going to ask	9	matter of Teague, Eamon Teague who also
10	you what the e-mail stated, but why were	10	happens to be a lawyer in the traffic
11	you anticipating litigation on May 8, 2014?	11	violations bureau.
12	MR. THOMPSON: I'm going to	12	Are you familiar with Eamon
13	object to I'm going to object this	13	Teague?
14	question and instruct the witness not	14	A. No.
15	to answer.	15	Q. Are you familiar with the
16	There are a number of things	16	matter of Teague?
17	that are wrong with that question.	17	A. No.
18	As I said, the privilege log was	18	Q. Are you familiar that the DMV
19	created by our office, not by DMV and	19	brought a grievance against Eamon Teague to
20	not by Mr. Gelbstein, and I don't	20	the grievance committee?
21	think it's an appropriate thing to	21	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to the
22	question him on.	22	form.
23	Q. So, what your testimony here is	23	A. No.
24	today, is that there was no that you not	24	Q. Are you familiar with an
25	anticipate litigation with myself and the	25	investigation by the grievance committee
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3	practice of law. I know the severity of	3	essence is none of the complaints or
4	grievance committees and what an attorney	4	affidavits would have had any merit or
5	goes through and so if there's a problem, I	5	weight before the grievance committee, is
6	try to help resolve the issues without	6	that fair to say?
7	going to the grievance committee.	7	MR. THOMPSON: Objection.
8	I very it has to be	8	A. No.
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12	rather just have me banned from the	12	Q. Now, you're familiar with the
13	practice of law at all TVBs, right, as	13	42SC1983 with the U.S. statute which is one
14	opposed to going to the grievance	14	of the basis for my complaint.
15	committee, how is that helping me?	15	Are you familiar with it?
16	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to the	16	A. No.
17	form, you can answer.	17	Q. You're not, you didn't read my
18	A. That wasn't my decision.	18	complaint?
19	Q. I was banned from the practice	19	A. I did read your complaint.
20	of law at all TVBs and you had no input in	20	O. You're not familiar with
21	that decision?	21	42SC1983?
22	A. No. sir.	22	425C1983? A. No.
23	MR. THOMPSON: Objection.	1	
24	A. I don't have the authority to	23	Q. It states in part, "every
25		24	person under the color of statute
25	ban you in any other office, other than my	25	ordinance, regulation of state or
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2	own.	2	territory."
3	Q. But your office never grieved	3	Now, under the color of state
4	me?	4	law, that's what it begins with. Was
5	A. I never grieved you, no.	5	Defendant Smart acting as a security guard
6	Q. And your office therefore never	6	for the DMV?
7	gave me an opportunity because I would have	7	MR. THOMPSON: Objection.
8	rather have been grieved to present my	8	Withdrawn.
9	argument and my case before a grievance	9	Q. Was he acting as a security
10	committee.	10	guard for the DMV?
11	A. Is that a question?	11	A. Yes.
12	Q. Is it fair that there was no	12	Q. Who is the employer of
13	basis or merit, no basis or merit for any	13	Defendant Smart?
14	of the complaints filed against me?	14	A. Either P-E-C that you indicated
15	A. That's not the case.	15	earlier.
16	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to	16	Q. Who paid Defendant Smart's
17	form.	17	salary?
18	A. That's not the case.	18	A. I don't know with specificity,
	Q. You liked me, that's why you	19	but I would assume it was PEC.
1 19		20	Q. Did the DMV have a contract
19 20	diant grieve me. is that it?	,	Z. Die mo Din i navo a contract
20	didn't grieve me, is that it? A. I didn't like you and I didn't	21	with PEC Group?
20 21	A. I didn't like you and I didn't	21	with PEC Group'? A I never saw one I would assume
20 21 22	A. I didn't like you and I didn't dislike you.	22	A. I never saw one, I would assume
20 21	A. I didn't like you and I didn't dislike you. Q. But, you just banned me from	22 23	A. I never saw one, I would assume so.
20 21 22 23	A. I didn't like you and I didn't dislike you.	22	A. I never saw one, I would assume

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2	motorists guilty on a sidebar and	2	Q. You didn't give him cases for
3	rescheduling case on a sidebar before ALJ	3	him to handle?
4	Gelbstein?	4	A. I might have asked him to
5	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to the	5	handle a case if another attorney calls in
6	form of the question.	6	the office and says I can't make it and
7	C = 1 y = 1 to 1 promotion		he's not I wouldn't grand him another
8 guilty at the Brooklyn TVB before ALJ		8	adjournment and he says, "could you give it
9	Bohmstein, B-O-H-M-S-T-E-I-N, did you ever	9	to somebody," I probably would do that.
10	enter guilty pleas on before of motorists?	10	Ask another attorney if they would want to
11	A. Ever?	11	handle another attorney's case.
12	Q. In the GE?	12	Q. When Eugene Gervazi tells me he
13	A. I'm sure I did.	13	is covering a case for Judge Gelbstein,
14	Q. For what reason?	14	he's covering one of your cases, is that
15	A. For various reasons.	15	what he's doing?
16	Q. For what reason?	16	A. No
17	MR. THOMPSON: Objection, asked	17	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to the
18	and answered.	18	form of the question.
19	Q. Are you acting as a lawyer, did	19	A. No, I don't have cases.
20	you have your own cascload?	20	Q. There was a lady called Tanya
21	A. No, I did not. I mean, I had	21	Rabinowitz down at the Brooklyn TVB that
22	cases when there were occasions when I	22	was calling herself a lawyer on a repeated
23	covered rooms, yes.	23	basis.
24	Q. No, did you have individual	24	Was she removed from the
25	clients that you were representing down at	25	Brooklyn TVB at some point?
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1	ALAN GELBSTEIN	1	ALAN GELBSTEIN
2	the Brooklyn TVB?	2	A. Yes.
3	 A. No, I never represented a 	3	Q. At what point in time was she
4	client in the TVB.	4	removed?
5	Q. But, you were pleading clients	5	A. I don't recall.
6	guilty in the general requirements room; is	6	Q. Do you recall calling the
7	that fair?	7	District Attorney and telling her and
8	A TAT-		
1	A. No.	8	telling the District Attorney that we have
9	Q. Did you ever reschedule	9	telling the District Attorney that we have a person down here calling herself a lawyer
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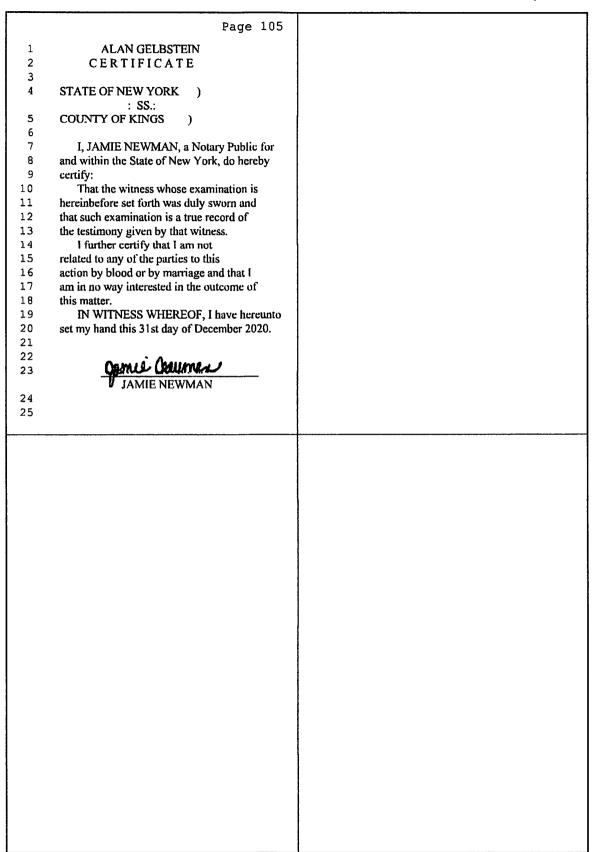
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2	Brooklyn TVB on May 11, 2015?	2	did in response to it, is that fair?
3	MR. THOMPSON: Objection, calls	3	A. I don't recall the incident or
4	for a legal conclusion. You can	4	what I did about it. What is the date of
5	answer.	5	this letter?
6	A. I believe it was a lawful	6	Q. May 14th.
7	action.	7	You don't recall it?
8	Q. Under what law, under what	8	A. What year?
9	statute, under what authority did you make	9	Q. 2014.
10	that decision?	10	A. I don't recall it.
11	MR. THOMPSON: Same objection.	11	Q. In June of 2012 Defendant Smart
12	A. I don't believe it was my	12	approached me from the rear and pushed me
13	decision.	13	in the rear attempting to get my cell
14	Q. Whose decision was it?	14	phone. Pretty much he assaulted me.
15	A. I believe it was done in	15	Do you recall that complaint to
16	consultation with people above me.	16	your office?
17	Q. But, you were personally	17	MR. THOMPSON: I object to the
18	involved in the removal; right?	18	form of the question, you can answer.
19	A. Yes, I was.	19	A. I don't recall it.
20	Q. Can I ask that we go to	20	O. You don't recall that one.
21	Exhibit 12.	21	You don't recall the incident
22	(Whereupon, Plaintiff's Exhibit	22	of the spear hand and the sign of the
23	12, previously marked, was	23	cross. You don't recall this letter of
24	introduced.)	24	complaint. You don't recall the theft that
25	Q. Are you familiar with that	25	Defendant Smart made of \$80 on a \$150 fee.
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3	A. No.	3	my control, but I had no direct supervision
4	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to the	4	and never did.
5	form.	5	Q. Who recommended that security
6	Q. Did you want to sweep this	6	cameras be put up in the Brooklyn TVB,
7	complaint under the rug by losing the	7	whose recommendation was that?
8	evidence?	8	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to the
9	MR. THOMPSON: Same objection.	9	form, you can answer.
10	A. I didn't lose any evidence.	10	A. It was based on an audit by the
11	Q. But you didn't keep or maintain	11	auditors of the DMV. They had recommended
12	the evidence; right?	12	it or it would have been our security
13	MR. THOMPSON: Same objection.	13	people that recommended it, I don't know.
14	A. I kept any evidence that was	14	One of those two field investigations might
15	presented to me.	15	have done it or the regular audit people
16	Q. But you didn't keep the	16	might have done it as part of an audit, one
17	evidence of the videotape now, did you?	17	of those two.
18	MR. THOMPSON: Objection.	18	Q. And you don't know how long
19	A. It wasn't in my direct control	19	that videotape lasts; is that right?
20	and it didn't occur to me until you brought	20	A. No, I don't.
21	it up that it's evidence one way or the	21	MR. THOMPSON: While we're at a
22	other what regard to this case.	22	bit of a pause, I would just say it's
23	Q. That evidence would have shown	23	12:07 right now, Ms. Traschen has
24	who provoked that incident, would that be	24	been waiting by her computer since
25	fair to say?	25	11:45.
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2	MR. THOMPSON: Objection.	2	Do you intend to go forward
3	 A. I would say that it would show 	3	with her deposition Mr. Capogrosso?
4	conclusively what occurred.	4	MR. CAPOGROSSO: Just give me
5	Q. And you made the decision not	5	because we had problems. I'll ask
6	to keep it.	6	for eight more minutes and then I
7	Who's in control of the	7	will stop. In eight more minutes I
8	videotape at the Brooklyn TVB?	8	will stop.
9	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to the	9	MR. THOMPSON: All right, I'll
10	form.	10	let her know.
11	A. I beg your pardon?	11	MR. CAPOGROSSO: And I'll do
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13	videotape at the Brooklyn TVB?	13	I will. Just give me eight more
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3	Q. Was that redacted footage of	3	was I, is that a fair statement?
4	the alleged incident between myself and	4	MR. THOMPSON: Objection to the
5	Smart; do you know?	5	form of the question. It calls for a
6	A. I have no idea what is	6	legal conclusion.
7	redacted.	7	Q. What is a due process, you're a
8	Q. Was that information	8	Judge, what is due process?
9	purposefully redacted?	9	MR. THOMPSON: Same objection.
10	A. I have no way of knowing.	10	THE WITNESS: I can answer
11	Q. Do those blackouts show the	11	that.
12	alleged incident between myself and	12	MR. THOMPSON: Subject to the
13	Defendant Smart?	13	objection, yes.
14	A. I have no way of knowing.	14	A. Due process is giving somebody
15	Q. When you worked at the	15	an opportunity to respond to a complaint I
16	administrative law judge, you were a state	16	would think.
17	agent; is that fair?	17	Q. And you gave me no such
18	MR. THOMPSON: Objection, calls	18	opportunity, did you?
19	for a legal conclusion.	19	A. I did.
20	Q. Were you operating under color	20	Q. Explain how you did?
21	of state law?	21	A. You could have given me an
22		22	affidavit. In all our conversations that
23	MR. THOMPSON: Same objection.	23	
24	A. Repeat the question?	24	you and I have had, I gave you information
25	Q. Were you operating under color of state law, under the direction of state	25	that I was given by countless people with regard to singular incidents and you gave
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